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Honorona, FEBRUARY 21st, 1485.

WHILST the present rage among European Powers for annexation continues, no fresh movement in this direction need surprise any me. In self-lofence Great Britain may be obliged to assume complete possession of territories to which she would rather extend a protectorate. Whether there is any truth in the rumour to which the Straits. Times has given carrency, to the effect that Governor Sir FREDERICE WHED will return to Singapire armed with full powers to annex the Millar states of Perak, Selangor, and Sungie Djong, we are unable to sty, but it is by no mouns improbable, though for all practical purposes they are really British now. may, he waver, have been deemed advisable to annex those states and form them into one government with Penang and Singapore. At Arrivals and Departness of Mails at and from present the Straits Sattlements consist of the island of Singepore; the territory of Malaces; the Bridings, on the coast of Perak. and forming part of that state; the island of left here yesterday for Manila. Planang, and the opposite strip of territory on the mainland known as Province Welleskong STAMP DUTIES, which will shortly key, formerly part of Quedah or Kedah. The Sheipeo. langeration of the three protected states would unite the British possessions into one large province extending from Johors to Quedab. It is no doubt intended to invite constantly required by residents and those Que lah to place itself under British protechaving commercial or political relations with the tion, and the sparsely peopled states of Patani, Kalantan, Tringano, and Pahang on the east of the peniasula, would also be brought under the British protectorate ere long. The states already under British protection have the 22nd ultime, has arrived at Yokohama, and prospered so greatly, and the inhabitants are so contented that there can be little doubt the Malays of the eastern provinces would be glad to accept British rule in exchange February-comes this year on Sunday, the American ment of war and merchant vessels in Hongfor the tyring of their rights,

> tioned as likely to be annexed have made great strides since they have enjoyed the advantages of British rule. British capital bas been invested largely in the development of their resources, and British interests there | Tigris, to make preparations to give the French fact will be demonstrated by a few statistics | lief appears to exist among the Chinese officials concerning these states, which may be new that Canton is really threatened. to some at least of our readers. First in order of importance is Persk, the most northerly of the trio. This state has a const line of about minety miles in length, and extends inland nearly as far. The total nopulation is about 100,000, of whom half are Milays, and nearly all the other moiety Chinese. The revenue, which in 1877 was \$327,886, amounted in 1883 to \$1,474,330 the expanditure has increased from \$314,623 in 1877 to \$1,350,610 in 1883. The value of the imports in 1883 was \$4,895,940, and that of the exports \$5,625,365, about five day, as follows:times as much as the imports and exports of 1877. The progress of the state has been as steady as it has been rapid. The exports are tio, timber, gutta-percha, and sugar, but other valuable products of the tropics can be successfully raised there. Selanger lies between Perak and Sungie Ujong, has an area of about 4,800 square miles, and contains about 50,000 inhabitants, of whom the majority are Chinese. The revenue for 1883 amounted to \$450,544 and the expenditure to \$448,703. The state bas a debt of \$230,650. The value of the imports in 1883 was \$1,526,914 and that of the exports \$2,253,639, the total increase in the value of trade in that year over 1882 being no less than \$884,806. Sungie Ujong is a smaller state and adjoins the British territory of Malacca, which, by the way, ought in the event of amalgamation to give its name to the peninsula and Colony. Sungie Ujong has an estimated area of 500 square miles, and its population consists of some 10,000 Chinese and 4,000 Mulays. The revenue in 1833 reached the sum have largely and steadily increased for the past | could only carve a row of incisors and fasten nine years. The same remarks apply to the

in 1883 being \$625,592 and of the imports

\$669,908, as compared with \$417,971 and

\$237,312 in 1877. In this, as in all the

Malay native states except Johore, violence,

and security for life and property are en-

them roads have been constructed and planting and mining onterprises are being activeall the planting and the mining industry are carried on by Chinese and British or foreign subjects, the Malays being too indolent to engage actively in the pursuit of either commerce or agriculture. These countries are all in their infancy as yet, and are capable of sustaining twenty times their present population. It is intended to promote Indian immigration, and the Malayan peninsula ought to be regarded by the British Government as an outlet for the large and increasing surplus of the population of India. The future interests of Her Majesty's Indian subjects should be considered as well as the interests of those resident in Great Britain and the Colonies, and these cannot be better secured than by providing for the surplus population of that great empire new fields for their industry where they will still

enjoy the blessings of a just administration

and the protection of the British flag. "

A CASE heard at the Police Court on Thursday shows that bouseholders would do well to be on their guard as to the quality of butter supplied to them by their compradores. In the case referred to two Chinese shopkeepers were charged with selling something described as butter which was unfit for human food. Complaints had been made to the Inspector of Markets as to the quality some of the persons consuming it. Inspec-Correspondents are requested to forward their name | tor ORLEY thereupon produced some of the so-called butter and had it analysed by the Govern ment analyst. The analysis showed All letters for publication should be written on one that the substance was in fact, not butter at all, but a compound of hog's fat, ash, forming what is known as butterine. This. Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should it seems, is not necessarily deleterious to health, but, it can hardly be considered! wholesome food, and that it should disagree with sensitive atomachs is not surprising. we cannot but consider a miscarriage of the infliction of a penalty in this case (it cumstances) the shopkeepers had been given illegal they would in future have been on their guard when making their purchases some pains to satisfy themselves that what they bought his butter was not any other penses, goes to the funds of the Temperance Hall. substance. In England, it is hardly necessary to sic, persons selling other substances under the name of butter are very severely dealt with when dejected. Mr. Wrse's decision that to do the same thing in Hongkong is no offence is far from reassuring to

The British sloop Flying Fish, Capt. Maclear,

The French gunboat Aspic, Lieut.-Comman der Jonquieres, arrived here yesterday from

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Petho. with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 4 p.m. yesterday for this port. H.M. double-screw gun-vessel Swift, Com-

mander Bromley, returned to her mooring a yes-

terday morning from the wreck of the steamer

We are informed by the agent that the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to

will leave for this port to-day. We are informed that as the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington—the 22nd of kong harbour will dress ship on Monday, the

The three states which have been men- 23rd February. We hear from Canton that the scare caused by the rumour that the French intend to make an attack on that city still continues. Peng Yu-lin, the Imperial Commissioner for Coast Defence. who left Canton on the 12th instant for Bocca are now of considerable importance. This a warm reception in case they should attempt to ascend the river, still remains there, and a be-

> The following appears in the Straits Gazette -Under the instructions of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that British subjects going into Malay States where there is no British Official, for the purposes of trade or any other commercial enterprise, will not be entitled to the protection of the Government. Further, that both in the present and in the future, the Government reserves to itself complete liberty of action as to recognising any concessions that may have been granted by the native rulers of any such State.

The Offertory funds which had accumulated from Easter to Christmas were divided at

To the Cathedral funds\$100.00 Colonial Chaplain, for charities..... Baxter Mission To the Bishop, for Missions

Recently two natives lost their lives within the roadstead at Tagal in Java from one of them, a boatman, on finding himself left behind on board the steamer Prins Alexander when she was on the point of leaving that port, jumping into the sea to regain his praku which had cast off from the vessel, he being drowned in the attempt. The other native was killed by a shark when swimming from another prahu to his resoue. Official inquiries into the affair have, i is said, resulted in clearing the commander and officers of the steamer of all blame in the matter, the entries in the log book proving that the man jumped from her into the sea of his own accord, upon which a plank was thrown to him from on board to ensure his safety. Straits Times.

exhibited and presented to the Museum some very curious artificial dentures of Japanese manufacture. These people had derived most of of \$117,144 and the expenditure \$153,686; both advance of their teachers; for whilst the latter them to the teeth on either side, the Japanese could make thoroughly serviceable dentures, trade of the state, the value of the exports and had been acquainted with the fixing of joyed, prosperity reigns, and in all of displayed.

The following are the scores made by the competitors in the annual volunteer competition last Monday, from which it will be seen that . ly prosecuted. In these states by far the Lieutenant and Adjutant McCallum is top larger portion of the population is alien, and scorer, and the holder of the challenge oup for this year. The method of scoring has already been described. To-day those who did not cornpete here will compete with 6.6-inch howitzer at Belcher's Bay Battery, and next Saturday there will probably be some firing from the 9-inch guns either at Stone-outtors Island

North Point :-2 Gunner Wood 28 7 Sergeant McBreen 20 Sargeant Miles..... 18 9 Corporal Read . 11 Gunnar Joseph...... 12 Major Tripp 10
13 Gunner White 12
14 Leoutenant Moseley 10
15 Gunner Woodford 10 16 Gunner Scott 17 Quarter-Master Sergeant Mehts. ... 18 Gunner Dade

The concert at the Temperance Hall

Thursday night proved a very great success. is the first of a series which have been inauguviding weekly or fortnightly entertainments for soldiers and sailors, and others who feel the need of some popular kind of amusement of a character suited to their taste, and a price suited to their means. There has always been a want of this kind of entertainment, and the promoters of the movement deserve much praise for their efforts. The prices of admission were -reserved seats fifty cents, and the rest ten cents. The latter seats were quite filled, and the audience evidently appreciated the efforts that were being made to amuse them, for every item was received with enthusiastic applause. In securing which, it was said, had caused sickness in host in herself. Her singing is considerably piano and cabinet organ were excellent; she also of Sullivan's "Lost Chord" to her own accom- far quiet. paniment upon the organ called forth a vociferous encore, and Mrs. Gritton kindly complied with the call by substituting "At the Ferry." Mr. Gritton's comic singing was also well received. Mr. Scott is also a great acquisition and various other substances, the compound to an affair of this kind, as he sings well, and gave comic songs and a comic racitation with capital effect. Mr. W. Watt sang "Nancy Lee" in good style, and the well known chorus was joined in heartily by the house. Mr. Swales and Mr. Morden also gave songs that were loudly applauded, and with chornsos that were lustily taken up. The feature of the evening, however, was Seven competitors came forward and gave a song each, and were judged by a committee of instice. It may be true that a Chinaman seven selected from the audience. Gunner Stecan form but a very poor judgment of the venson, R.A., was adjudged the best, and Ganquality of butter, but he soon becomes ac ner Egan, E.A., second, but the latter was disqualified on the somewhat poculiar ground quainted with different brands and knows that he had gained a prize for the same which are good and which are bad. If by song in some previous competition. Private Martin, R.M.L.I., was awarded second honours. In the opinion of some Egan was enmight have been a nominal one if the magis- titled to premier place, as he gave his comic trate thought there were extenuating cire song remarkably well. The first prize was a briar pipe in case, a box of tobacco, and match box, and the second a box of cigars. Mr. Swales, to understand that the sale of butterine or who took an active part in getting up the enteroleomaggerine under the name of butter was tainment, acted as chairman very efficiently, and he announced that from the success of the pre sent concert he hoped to get up another about a fortnight, when the first prize from the importors and would have taken the competition would be a silver watch. The balance of the proceeds of these entertainments after purchasing the prizes and other ex-

> CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICES FOR TO-1ST SUNDAY IN LENT.

CATHEDRAL. 8 a.m .- Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Ser Colonial Chaplain. 3.30 p.m. - Children's Service, the Colonial Chaplai 5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon; Preacher Rev. H. B. Harner, B.N. Sr. Peter's Church.

5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Bishop. GARRISON THRATRE. 7.30 p.m. -Soldiers' Voluntary Service, Rev. O. Chesnutt. Preacher, the Bishop. ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH. (All Services in Chinese). 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Rovs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat San. Preacher, the Bishop. 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, Rovs. J. B.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

Ost and Forg Yat Sau.

LONDON, 19th February THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. The British troops have abandoned Gubat and

retired to Aba Kles. The Mahdi is reported to be marching on Metammeh with 50,000 men.

THE CAPTURE OF LANGSON. A telegram was received in town yesterday from Tonquin stating that General Negrier, in taking Langson, captured a vast quantity of

THE EXPORT OF RICE FROM TONQUIN.

The following telegram has been received by the French Consul in this port from M. Lemaire, French Resident-General at Hué:-Hue, 20th February.

been authorized from the 1st December, 1884, to 1st March, 1885 is henceforth declared free. and this order shall not be suspended without a previous notice of two months to the public.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TWO CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR.

By the French gunboat Aspic, which arrived have had pleasure in proposing 14 per cent. this your inspection will sufficiently prove.

here from Sheipoo yesterday, some details of the year, but for one consideration, which was that "I wish to express my deep contrition of the naval engagement between the French and Chineseffects in the Sheipoo-roads have come tohand. provide against any casualties, and as we can for the distress in my family, and the straitened At the time the attack was made there was adense meeting of the Cathedral Trustees on Thurs- fog prevailing, and the torpedo boats of the I think it would give more general satisfaction would never have dreamed of arting as I did. I Bayard were enabled to get close to the Chinese vessels before they were perceived, when they it up to \$30,000. I would therefore move that a entreat your Lordship to take into your merciwere heavily fired upon. The firing was hasty, dividend of 10 per cent. be declared, if any one ful consideration the fact that they will be left however, and the men well covered, so that only one casualty occurred to the French. Fearly all of the crews of the sunken ships succeeded in getting to shore in their beats. The other Chinese vessels were enabled to escape by the fog. The above account is a complete confirmation of the telegram received by us from Shanghai and published in Thursday's issue.

THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER " CASTELLO."

We stated yesterday that all hope of saving this vessel was at an end. This is now beyond the shadow of a doubt, for during the night the wind continued strong, and the sea high, and the Castello broke her back. After that her stern gradually settled down into deep water, but, contrary to former expectations, she At the last meeting of the Odontological So- did, not come off the island, where her ciety of Great Britain, Dr. St. George Elliott fore part yet remains fixed. At present there is very little saved from the wreck but if the weather should become calm their technical and scientific knowledge from the | in time, all that is possible will be done to cave Chinese, but in this matter they were far in her fittings and anything else that can be removed. Only a small portion of her cargo has been saved, and it is very questionable whether the coal will be worth the cost of salvage.

dentures by suction for about two hundred years. The monk does not always cease to be a man. The exhibited teeth were mounted on hard wood: The members of a congress lately held at Vienna the front teeth were made from quartz pebbles visited, with their wives, a wealthy Benedictine carefully ground down, but the process of masti- monastery. The spacious, well-filled library, cation was performed by copper nails, which oc- scientific collections, gardens, park, the levely cupied the place of the mojars. One of these view, and a generous collation raised their admibloodshed, and extortion prevailed before the dentures had been in use for fifteen years. Dr. ration to the utmost. As they left, an en-Elliott gave's very interesting account of the thusiastic lady said to one of the younger monks. way in which they were made and fitted, which "You are in heaven here."-He was equal to the caused considerable wonderment at the ingenuity occasion: "We should be," he replied, "but that tion. Consequently Mr. Taylor's amendment is duct badge.

APPREHENDED RISING AT .SAIGON.

Alarming news comes from Spigon. The

Unité Indo-Chinolité of the 13th instant, received last night, states that the village of Hoo-Moune, twenty kilometres from the town, was down during the night of the 9th instant, that the phu (préfet du canton) was assassinated together with his wife and all his household. This news, added to the feeling of danger on- the amendment. I only regret that for a dif- he was the guilty party: gendered by the presence of robels at Tayninh ference of \$1 a share on 1,250 shares, or for a sum | His Lordship-He did so on the ground that and Banam, produced great excitement at of \$1,250, there should have been this opposition other men were in trouble. I believe. Saigon. Inquiries showed that the natives in Saigon itself had for a fortnight been anticipating trouble; native women living with Europeans had informed their protectors that they were to be murdered, and a woman living at Cape St. James had ordered her son, who was in service at Saigon, to leave the town, as missacres were about to commence The inquiries being further prosecuted revealed a plot to burn the town. Happily it was discovered in time to allow of precautions being taken. The Units In to-Chinoise says, however, that the measures taken by the Council of De fence are insufficient. Landing parties from the rated by a committee for the purpose of pro- ships in harbour patrol the town night and day, but they would hardly be sufficient to hold it, and if they had to be sent into the interior the place would be left altogether audefended. Our contemporary does not mention where the troops are: probably they have had to leave for the disturbed districts in Cambodia and on the frontier. It is urged that the European residents should be formed into a civil gaard and supplied with arms, and above all that a state of siege -"The reduction in price was made in view portion of both sentences will be remitted, and if should be declared.

Had anything extraordinary happened at Saithe butter sold at the defendants' shops, have been most fortunate, for that lady was a 1 gon since the date of the paper from which the above information is taken telegraphic news above the average, and her selections on the would no doubt have been received of it. It may accompanied veryably throughout. Her singing be assumed, therefore, that everything is so

> HONGKONG IOU COMPANY. L[MITE]D.

shareholders of the Hongkour Ice Company, this last year the Company seems in a position Limited, was held at the office of the General to pay 12 per cent. dividend I think the matter They deserve it, and I hope they will get it. Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., should be left over for enother year. yesterday morning. There were present-Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman), S. R. Marons, M. A. Carvalho, R. C. Vania, R. Debiee, A. Abdoolally, for another year, because during the last year C. S. Taylor, F. A. Gomes, G. S. Coxon, A. S.

The magistrate dismissed the charge, which a singing competition open to soldiers and sailors. | Cohen. M. B. Polishwalls, W. N. Buin (Manager), and H. C. Maclean (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said - Gentlemen, the report was reduced, and that that reduction was consequent upon a threatened opposition, and further. I should add, it was in harmony with the original intention of the Ice Company when ! Would it be a hardship to suvone? it was formed. The promoters—I myself was here at the time-had in view the supply of good ice at a reasonable price for the benefit of all. while at the same time the Ice Company should also, be considered as a commercial undertaking that is to say, the intention of its being a money making thing was not to be ignored. but the primary object was that the colony not sufficient to support two companies, and it day to burglary, represented that he had a moof -ice. I make these remarks because understand there is a disposition on the part of a half cents, and while we get ice here at one and cent. dividend which the General Managers recommend as being too small a return. Looking they want ice all through the year, here we only back to the previous years, in the first year of the company's existence the profits were \$29,635, the dividend 10 per cent., and \$6,250 was exerted to | tre very sound. This is a matter of detail which were \$24,687, the dividend 12 per cent, and \$9,000 was carried to the reserve fund; in the wise to increase the price they will do so. third year, which was 1883, the profits were 11 a.m. -Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon, the \$23,643, the dividend 10 per cent., and \$2,000 was carried to the receive fund. Last year the profits was requested to do so. were \$18,435. We propose 9 per cent as a dividend and \$7,000 to be carried to the reserve fund. The return is a very fair and proper one for such an undertaking, seeing that in addition to the 9 per cent, there is an accumulation of reserve, a reserve which we hope will prevent any interference with the ice supply so long as the cost of the ice to the public is fairly moderate. There is another reason on which I think you will understand the general managers are right in concluding that 9 per cent, should be the dividend. this year. This is not mentioned in the re port because the purchase requires your confirmation before it becomes legal, but we have bought the property in Ice House lane, the Ice House. The tenure was unsatisfactory: handed over the use of that property to the pre- authorities, was brought up to receive sentence. sent Ice Company. The Government was not Being asked if he had anything to say why judgsatisfied with leaving matters with regard to ment should not be passed upon him, he handed in were, and I arranged the purchase for \$12,500.

The ground rent is \$126.40 per annum. We receive, outside our own use of the premises, \$82 a month rent. You will see from that that the at the time I committed the offence with which purchase is a good one, an excellent one, and it I have been charged I was heavily in debt may be even further utilized by the expent through illness which had occurred in my family. stores. No details as to fighting or loss of life diture of some money upon it. I think it and I was put to great and unforeseen expenses is desirable that that property should be paid in having to provide medical assistance. for by the Company: there are sufficient funds. "A writ was out against me for \$85, and I was for that, but I should like in addition to the quite unable to obtain the money to pay it property to have our reserve fund intact. We although I made every endeavour to do so cannot continue to keep it intact in the in- "I knew that in having to go to gaol I should mediate future, but if we go on adding to the lose my situation, and should ruin my prospects reserve we shall in time have the reserve intact after serving for so many years in the employ of and the property to boot. I hope these remarks the Admirally. The temptation to raise the will be taken in the spirit in which I offer them money I required in the only way that was The export of rice from Tonquin, which had to the shareholders who are not satisfied with suggested to me was too strong to be resisted the dividend proposed. I shall be glad to answer and I was a party to selling about 90 tons of any questions with respect to the working of the coal. In doing this I never intended to keep Company or the property we have acquired. | the money, I only took it on loss, which it was Mr. TAYLOR—I hope my remarks will not be my firm intention to restore as soon as I had the taken with a bad grace if I venture to dis- means. sent from the views expressed by the General "I have now served the Admiralty for a period Managers. I think myself the shareholders in of 13 years, and during the whole of that time I this Company should never have allowed the have conducted myself to the satisfaction of my dividend to fall below 12 per cent., and I should employers, which the characters I produce for when the Company was originally started orige which I have committed, at the same time \$30,000 was spoken of as a reserve sufficient to I would respectfully urge that had it not been

have our 10 per cent, and our reserve of 330,000 circumstances in which I was thereby placed I if a dividend of 10 per cent. were declared and have a wife and two children dependent on me \$5.750 carried to reserve fund, which would bring for support, and in awarding sentence I carnestly

Mr. POLISHWALLA-I second. The CHAIRMAN—You move an amendment to

Mr. TAYLOR-No. I move 10 per cent. The CHAIRMAN—That is an amendment to lenient sentence. the report. The regular way will be for me to move the adoption of the report. I hope some meeting you will propose an amendment in the Cuming, and certified that the prisoner joined spirit of your remarks, and that will make the the Naval Yard Police Force on the 16th Decourse regular. I propose the adoption of the re- cember, 1872, and was discharged on the 7th port and the passing of the accounts as laid be- March, 1883, at his own request, his character fore the meeting. Mr. GOURDIN seconded.

Mr. TAYLOR then proposed as an amendment that the report be amended to the extent of the dividend being \$10 per share instead of \$9. Mr. Polishwalla seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-I would remark, gentlemen, that I think some deference should be shown to Deputy Inspector-General Wells. the experience and views of the General Managers in a matter of this kind. It has not been Police, who pleaded guilty to stealing the above without consideration, due thought, and in the coal, was next called into the dock, and in anbest interests of the company that the General swer to the question as to whether he had any-Managers have proposed 9 per cent, and I think thing to say, he said, "Nothing" myLord; I that as the success of the past has not been dis- throw myself upon the mercy of the Court. appointing under the management, the advice, The prisoner's certificates of character were and the consideration the company has had from | handed in for him. The first was from Commothe General Managers, it would be better if you dore Smith to the effect that Brown had served in could see your way to adopting on this occasion the Naval Yard Police Force since the 2nd Detheir proposal, in the same way as you have same- comber, 1879, and during that time his character tioned it in the past. Gentlemen in favour of the had been exemplary. A similar character was amendment will please signify their assent. The given him by Commodors Cuming. amendment is that the report be amended to the A certificate was also put in from Captain Mi extent of substituting 10 per cent. for 9 per cent. | chaelson, of the 27th Royal Inniskilling Fusi-

I propose a poll on this subject. carried by a majority of 40. I should like to . Commodore Morant, who was in attendance, wrapped up in it.

mit them to another meeting.

and carry to the reserve \$5,750 instead of \$7,000. That will make the reserve up to \$30,000. The CHAIRMAN-I think that can be done, and I declare now that the report is passed with there is the mitigation that he did acknowledge to the recommendations of the General Man- Commodore Morant-He did, on the ground agers. I have mentioned, gentlemen, the pur- that other men were in trouble, but were not chase of the property in Ice House lane. guilty. Perhaps it is a purchase which will not be approved of by the gentlemen who seem to have It is always a painful-thing to see two taken a view so antagonistic to the company, but men like you who have always borne a it is a purchase which I can strongly recommend good character, forget themselves and comthat they should confirm, and I shall be very | mit a crime of this sort; because the crime glad if the shareholders will propose the con- you have committed is such that it cannot

Mr. McCurlocu-I beg, Mr. Chairman, to protecting the public, and public goods were propose that the purchase be sanctioned. At the entrusted to your care. The law makes a great same time I beg to remark that I think the distinction between a simple largery and a case shareholders have every confidence in the General of larceny committed under the circumstances Managers. It was simply a question of dividend. I beg to propose that the purchase be manetioned. Mr. POLISHWALLA seconded. Carried.

again to the price of two cents a pound. Commodore, will be five years. Of course I have no sympathy with this movement you both understand that if you behave myself. but I will read out their reasons yourselves well in prison, a considerable of a threatened opposition. At the moment you have anything to urg i with regard to the there seems no prospect of any opposition. The clamency of the Crown, your petitions will be past year's working shows that a reduction in | presented to the Governor after you have arrest price does not increase the consumption. Con- some portion of your partishment. It was 14 to sumers do not object to pay two cents. The mothat in this case considerable blame attention total income from ice would not support two com- to some Chinese coal dealers, who seem to have panies. The present company has a good re- tempted these man, so far as I could gather from serve, and is in a sufficiently strong position to the deposition, and they deserve punishment deter an opposition that could not be started just as severely as these men. with any prospect of success." I am afraid myself that people who have been accustomed to with you; that will not be forgetton, my Lord. paying one and a half cents would very strongly His Lordship-It is an old remark that if object to an increase to two cents, but others there were no remitted there would be no The fourth ordinary annual meeting of the think they would not. As from the working of thickes.

mack I think it but right to bey the reduction V. C. da Rocha, A. O'D. Gourdin, D. McCulloch, trade and other things in the colony have been been brought ap? very dull, and I think the colony should have an opportunity of buying ice at one and a half cents for another year before a change is made. From our experience during the last nine or in your hands shows that in the receipts during | ten years I deprecate very much the changing last year there has been a diminution of of the price backwards and forwards, and I think \$5,000 on those of the previous year. It it would be for the interest of the Company to is known by you all that the price of ice let the price remain at one and a half cents for wished to call the attention of the court to the

> Mr. McCullock-From your experience would you call two cents an excessive rate? Mr. Barn-No: I don't think that it would.

price we court opposition. price was two cents, and so long as it remained at that figure there was a feeling that opposition more severely punished would be started. The trade of the colony is should have a plentiful and cheap supply would be starvation for one or both of them. In India and the South the price is one to one and some of the shareholders to regard the 9 per is half cents I think we are on better terms than the consumers there, because while in the South

want it for five or six months. Mr. Goundin-I think Mr. Bain's remarks the reserve fund; in the second year the profits ought to be left to the General Managers. They are working for the best, and if they deem it Mr. TAYLOR-That is quite my own feeling.

I merely brought forward the matter because I The subject then dropped The CHAIRMAN-That closes the business.

SUPREME COURT.

The dividend warrants will be issued on Monday.

20th February. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. SPORE THE HON SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE CASE OF MISAPPROPRIATING GOVERNME William Henry Foulkes, storekeeper of the there was no title to it, and we were there as Royal Naval Yard at Kowloon, who pleaded squatters. I was the only representative in quilty the previous day to a charge of having Hongkong of the old Ice Association, which embezzled 90 tons of coal belonging to the Maval that property in the condition in which they a document which he described as a statement

of defence, which was as follows :-'To the Hon. the Chief Justice: "My Lord,—I wish to price in my defence that

wholly without means during my confinement. "I therefore throw myself on the mercy of the court, hoping for the reason above stated, and

on account of my previous good character that your Lordship will be pleased to pass on me a and it was part of his agreement with "WILLIAM HENRY FOULKES." The prisoner also handed in his certificates of Savle came on board the steamer and informed one will second it. Before that is put to the character. The first was given by Commodore

> during that time being very good. The second was given by Deputy Inspector-General McBreen, dated the 12th March, 1880, to the effect that the prisoner had served at the Royal Naval Yard as constable from the 24th July, 1879, giving entire satisfaction. There was also a similar certificate from

Henry Brown, sergeant in the Naval Yard

The amendment was then put to the meeting, liers, who wrote that he had much pleasure in the parties went the right way to work about when ten hands were held up in its favour and cortifying to Lance Corporal Brown's character. He had been a steady, honest, and emart soldier

The CHAIRMAN-The amendment is carried while in his company, and he had much pleasure in recommending Brown for a position of trust. A poll was then taken and the CHAIRMAN said There was a certificate from Col. Geddes, the -The result is that 74 votes are in favour of the commandant of the regiment, stated that Brown's amendment and 34 in favour of the original mo- character was very good, and he had a good con-

consult the gentlemen present as to how far we was asked if he wished to say saything. He are to proceed whether we should withdraw said The late police sorgeant Brown conthese accounts now, have them amended, and sub- dessed the crime to me, and I have no resson to believe that there was ever anything Mr. TAYLOR-There is nothing in the ac- of the same sort occurred to him before. If: counts that requires amendment. The report your Lordship would take in consideration his recommends a dividend of \$9 a share. The previous good character, in the case of Brown, burnt accounts don't include that. You will simply I should appeal to you to make a difference between these two men, because the one was actually in charge of stores, and the other, though a sergeant in a responsible situation,

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said-

firmation of that purchase by the General be passed lightly over. You were both of you placed in positions of trust for the purpose of ander which you have been both concerned. have some doubts as to whether I should ranke any difference as to the punishment I said award to you; the nunishment by lawis a punish-On the motion of Mr. Polishwalla, seconded | ment of penal servitude for a period not a condby Mr. Gourdin, Mr. T. Arnold was re-elected ing 14 years. Taking all the circum tances and Auditor. Mr. TAYLOn-Mr. Chairman, I have been shall inflict upon you, Foulkes, will be seven asked by a sufficiently strong body of share- years' penal servitude, and upon you, Brown, holders to bring up the question of the price of taking into account the difference in your They think it ought to be raised position, and the recommendation of your Commodore Morant-Certainly, I quite agree

Commodore Morant-Quite right, my Lord. Both the members of that firm are now away -Mr. Bain-In support of Mr. Taylor's re- from the colony; as I am informed by the datecdves, they are at Canton. His Liordship-I apprehend that if they had

Commodore Morant-I think so. RESERVED SENTENOSS. Chun Akow, who hal been convicted the day previous of larcony, was called up to receive sen-

The prisoner, being asked if he had anything to say, replied that he had not, except that he fact that the constable had told a lot of lies. His Lordship said he had no doubt the verdist the jury arrived at was the correct one, but he believed the prisoner, though one of the accomplices, was not the principal thief. He had three Mr. TAYLOR-It seems to maif we raise the or four previous convictions against him for small offences, and he would be sentenced to two Mr. Bain-Exactly so. In former years the years' hard labour. Hal His Lordship balleved him to be the principal thisf he would have been

Chan Ahoi, who pleaded guilty the previous ther at Canton who was 60 years old, and had no means of support but blue alf; he therefore hage ged His Lordship, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney-Gaueral, to have marcy upon him. His Lordship said it did not appear that the prisoner had been convicted before, but he had been found in a house in Circular Pathway a few days before in a suspicious manner. Ho would be sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Chan A I and Chan Apo, who were found guilty of robbery on board a sampanat Hung Ham had nothing to say. His Lordship said that though he did not find the prisoners had been convicted before, their offence was one of which he must take a serious view. Had they been charged with robbery

seven years' pensi servitude. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

with violence, they would probably have been

whipped. They would each be sentenced to

Lum A Sz, who was convicted of burglary at the Naval Yard, and stealing two watches, a quantity of clothing, &c., had nothing to say. His Lordship said the prishner had been guilty of a daring offence. He had climbed over the wall of the Naval Yard and prowled about the rooms of those employed there. Doubtless there was another man with him who had got sway with one of the watches, and part of the property, but the jury had very properly found him guilty of stealing all the articles. The prisoner had pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, one of which was being in a house at night for the purpose of committing a felocay. Prisoner-At that time I did not steal any-

His Lordship said it was no use saying that now. That occurred on the 2nd February last year. The prisoner would be sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Lum Atsze, convicted of receiving property

stolen from a matshed on the Poktolum road erected by the military authorities to communicate with the mine fields, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude. His Lordship observing he had very little doubt prisoner was one of the men actually concerned in the deed. The prisoner said he was an honest trader and knew nothing about it. The Sessions were adjourned to Monday.

IN SUMMERY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr. Justice Russell

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY V. W. H. GETTTON, \$324.40. Mr. Bowles (from the office of Messrs. Wotton and Descon), appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Greely, the manager of the Hotel, said the defendant same to the hotelon the 22nd September as a great with his wife, child, and smah. No srrangements were made as to the rate charged and a parlour and bedroom were assigned to They continued there until the 10th November. The original charge was \$175 per month, for himself and family, but as he complained of the amount, witness reduced it to \$150 a month. The claim was for board, lodging. and the amount signed for by chits. Mr. Gritton said he admitted the claim as far

as his board and chits went, but he denied his liability for the room; he asked Mr. Greely if he had engaged the rooms. Mr. Greely said the rooms had been engaged for him by Mr. Sayle. Mr. Gritton said he was engaged as manager the promoters of the Glass Company.

the company that they should find him with a house. When he arrived here Mr. him that he had engaged rooms for him at the Hongkong Hotel, and he went there. He had nothing to do with the hiring of the rooms, and he made no arrangement about terms. He pointed out that the usual price was not charged for the rooms, so it must have been done by some arrangement with the promoters of the Glass Company, as he had made no arrangement. Mr. Greely said the defendant had told him the Glass Company allowed him \$50 a month for his lodgings, and he struck that amount off, and would charge it to Mr. Sayle.

The defendant denied having made such a statement. He said he had objected to the account as it was sent in, and asked for a proper secount, but Mr. Greely would not give him one so he was obliged to let the matter come into court to be settled. His Lordship asked defendant if he had spoken to the promoters, or the general agents, Messra. Russell & Co., about this matter.

Defendant said he had not, and he had no doubt that if Mr. Greely sent in the account for lodging to them it would be paid. Mr. Greely, in reply to His Lordship, said he had not applied to the promoters of the company His Lordship said this seemed to him a matter which might be easily settled out of court if He had no doubt the promoters of the Glass Company would pay the bill if they were applied

let them try to settle the matter. The man who always finds semething good in the newspaper is the chap who carries his lunch.

to: He should adjourn the matter for a week to

20th February BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

A HARD CASE. James Watson, unemployed seaman. charged with being a rogue and vagabond P.C. Wyllie found the deceased sitting in suffering. The disease is often mistaken for Graham street at midnight on the 18th inst. other complaints; but if the reader will ask He had no place of abode nor visible means of himself the following questions he will be able Graham street at midnight on the 18th inst. subsistence.

The defendant said that about six weeks ago afflicted :-- Have I distress, pain, or difficulty in he was discharged from the American ship In- breathing after eating? Is there a dull, heavy vincible, and he had now no place to live in. His feeling attended by drowsiness? Have the oyes wrist and shoulder were sprained from being syellow tinge? Does a thick, sticky mucous knocked down by the mate of the ship while on gather about the gums and teeth in the mornings, the high sons.

was sent down to the Harbour Master to see if anything could be done for him, but Capt. Thom- as if the liver were enlarging? Is there costive sett was unable to do anything. The defendant was discharged, and an order was given for the Hospital for him.

DRUNKENNESS.

fined \$1 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct | flatulonco or a belching of gas from the stomach i in the street on the 19th instant. James Hanson, unemployed seamau, of Germany, was fined half a dollar for having been one time, but they torment the sufferer in turn drunk and incapable that morning. ASSAULTING AN EMPLOYER:

Choi Afuk, coal coolie was fined \$10, and in default committed to gool for a month, and for another 14 days in default of finding surties for his good behaviour, for assaulting his master, Fung Acheung. The parties were on board a cargo boat, and

the result of some words between the two was that the defendant threw a spade at his master, ling against this latter agonising disorder. The and cut him badly on the face. CHARGE OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE Chun Ahing, hawker, was charged with having been concerned with others not in custody in is most important that the disease should be

on the arm, on the 13th inst. money was not recovered.

Supreme, Court.

CHARGE OF NEGLECT OF DUTY. Frederick John Morris, Naval Yard constable No. 19, was charged with having neglected his duty at Tsim Tex Tsui on the Sist December

said that on the 31st December an extensive ful to say have derived more benefit from it robbery was committed from the Naval Coal than any other medicine I over took, and would Sheds at Kowloon. The prisoner was on duty advise any one suffering from the same comthere at the time, and in the course of the in- plaint to give it a trial, the results they would vestigution into the case he stated that he was seen find out for themselves. If you like to drunk and incapable. There was a sorgeant make use of this testimonial you are quite at who saw him, and could speak as to his drunken- liberty to do so. ness. .

The prisoner admitted the charge. Inspector Lysaught said this was not the prisoner's first offence for drankenness; he bore a physic that has ever been discovered. They bad character. On the last occasion, the 4th | cleanse the bowels from all irritating substances, October, he was fined \$20. The prisoner said he took drink with him, going on duty.

The case was remanded to Tuesday, bail allowed in two sureties of \$25 each.

of the Manchester (Juardian) that in his recent and declares Mother Seigel's Syrup which he public appearances the eldest grandson of the got from me has saved his life. Queen is always referred to as Prince Edward, not Prince Albert Victor. There appears to Mr. White. be good authority for the opinion that this is by his father's wish. There is no more thorough | My Dear Sir.—Your Syrup and Pills are ly English name than Edward, and if the young still very popular with my customers, many Prince assumes it the elder may perhaps in time saying they are the best family medicines prefer his own second name. There is a monu- possible. ment in Rome to the memory of "Charles III.," The other day a customer came for two bottles. "James III., and "Henry IX.," three Stuart of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel" had saved princes who never reigned except in the hearts | the life of his wife, and he added, "one of these of a handful of faithful followers. These pre- bottles I am sending fifteen miles away to a tenders did not take the more popular title of friend who is very ill. I have much faith in it. 2-487

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 20th February.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Hydaspes, sailed on the 17th February -- From Shanghai to London-1,440 packages tea. From Canton to London -62 boxes tea, 1,240 lbs. scented orange pekce. From Canton to Continent—60 bales raw silk.—From Shanghai to London-44 bales raw silk. To Continent-162 bales raw silk. From Japan to London-136 bales raw silk. To Continent-383 bales raw silk. From Canton to London-55 bales waste silk. From Shanghai to London-20 bales waste silk. To Continent-51 bales waste silk. From Japan to London-24 bales waste silk. To Continent-57 bales waste silk. From Canton to London-9 cases silk piece goods. To Continent-24 cases silk piece goods. From Shanghai to London-33 cases silk piece goods.

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Bank, sight......721 Private, 30 days' sight734

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mited-368 per share. Buvers.

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICT-ING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derange mont of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame; embracing the kidneys, liver, paneress, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from to determine whether he himself is one of the accompanied by a disagreeable taste? Is the The case was remanded and the defendant tongue coated? " Le there pains in the side and back Is there a fulness about the right side ness P Is there vertigo or dizziness when rising suddenly from a horizontal position? Are the secretions from the kidneys scanty and highly coloured, with a deposit after standing? Does Aliphon Adolp Soll, fireman, of Hamburg, was food ferment soon after eating, accompanied by Is there frequent palpitation of the heart? These various symptoms may not be present at as the dreadful disease progresses. If the case be one of long standing, there will be a dry, hacking cough, attended after a time by erpectoration. In very advanced stages the skin assumes a dirty brownish appearance, and the hands and feet are covered by a cold, sticky perspiration. As the liver and kidneys become more and more diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the usual treatment proves entirely unavailorigin of this malady is indigestion or dyspepsia, and a small quantity of the proper medicine will remove the disease if taken in its incipiency. I stealing from the person of a cook, named Chu promptly and properly treated in its first stages.

Akwong, 36 in silver, and also with stabbing him where a fittle medicine will affect a cure, and even when it has obtained a strong hold the The complainant said that on the evening in correct remedy should be persevered in until question he was on the Praya, when the prisoner every vestige of the disease is oradicated, until and semeothers seized him and took six silver dol- the appetite has returned, and the digestive tions, Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for regular lars out of his purse. The prisoner stabbed him organs restored to a healthy condition. The on the arm with a knife becau e he resisted his surest and most effectual remedy for this dissearching his purse. Complainant called out "save | tressing complaint is "Seigel's Curative Syrup," life," and the thieves then ran away, but the pri- a vegetable preparation sold by all Chemists soner was caught by Acting P.S. McKay. The and Medicine Vendors throughout the world. and by the proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, The prisoner had five previous convictions 17. Farringdon Road, London, E.C. This Syrap against his name, and he was committed to take strikes at the very foundation of the disease. his trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the and drives it, root and branch, out of the

Market Place, Pocklington, York, October 2nd, 1882. Sir.—Being a sufferer for years with dyspensia in all its worst forms, and after spending pounds in medicines. I was at last persuaded to try Inspector Lysaught, of the Naval Yard Police, Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and am thank!

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> Chemist, Calne. Preston, Sept. 21st. 1883.

"Edward VII." It appears, however, by no means. The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, one improbable that that title may be borne by a would fancy almost that the people were beginliving prince on accession to the throne of ming to breakfast, dine, and sup on Mother England.

England.

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. Sist to 3 TH Fability, 1856.

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Hongkong Observatory, 20th February, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date

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FITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-

PUSTAU & Co., General Agents .-General Managers. --Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. Hongkong, 1st August 1884.

INSURANCES

NOTICE.

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FOR MANILA, DIRECT.

"DON JUAN,"

Hongkong, 26th February, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG,

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Captain Park, will be despatched as above on or

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1885.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 18th February, 1885.

For Freight or Passage apply to

Hongkong, 19th Fabruary, 1885.

on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1885.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 20th February, 1885.

THE Company's Steamship

on the 28th instant, at Noon.

HE Steamship

about the 3rd March.

THE Steamship

Hongkong, 17th February, 1885.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1885.

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THE Spanish Steamer

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS will leave for the above place on MONDAY, RISKS at 1 %, nett per Annum, and other In. the 23rd instant, at Four P.M. SURANCES at Current Rates.

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Company, are prepared from this date to above Ports on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISKS St DAYLIGHT. to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1881.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Street.

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Captain Young, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at THEEEP.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th February, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

THE Steamship "MEEFOO," Captain Lunt, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 21st inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 18th February, 1885.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW

ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TANNA-NIA, and FIJI). HE Steamship "CATTERTHUN." Captain H. Craig, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO DAY, the 21st instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above FOR AMOY. Port, and will have quick despatch. HE Company's Steamship For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG& Co. "CELEBES." Hongkong, 18th February, 1885. Captain de Haan, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW.

"FOKIEN." Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR above Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK-& Co.,

THE Company's Steamship

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY_OF PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to

Havana, Trinidad, and Damerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines f Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year. will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. on the 20th Feb., Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Puckages should be marked to ad dress in full; value of some is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector business nearer, at which delivery can be effected BRANDAU, & Co. 395 of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 504, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent. Hongkong, 11th February, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHEERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, ANDPORTS OF BRAZIL below.

AND LA PLATA; LONDON AND ANTWEEP. BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK:

N TUESDAY, the 24th day of February. 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steam-Superintendent. [380 ship "OXUS," Commandant Rapatel, with Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbana, Sydney, Mol-MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above inst., at 3.30 P.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- inst., at 3.30 P.M. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal inst., at 5.00 P.M.

places of Europe. Dutton, Commander, will be despatched for the Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. inst. at 5.00 P.M. above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. February, 1895. (Parcels ara not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

> рапу'я Обісе. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 13th February, 1885.

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,

AND EUROPE; THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. Port on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at ATLANTIC and OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

> desputched for San Francisco, vid Yoko- such letters. [376 hams, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, at Тикке Р.М. Connection being made, at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Company's Office until Five P.M. the day previous to sailing. Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return 3.30 P.M. -when the Post Office closes entirely. Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, avail- 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on boars able for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 %, from Return Fare. Their allowances For Further Particulars regarding Freight

All PARCEL FACKAGES should be marked to

do not apply to through fares from China and and Passage apply to the Agency of the Com-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

.Hongkong, 11th February, 1885.

STEAM FOR 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA. GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI. ANCONA. VENICE. TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSLAN GULF PORTS, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"BOKHARA," Captain H. Weighell, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON wit BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, STOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. at FOUR P.M. Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until [338 TEN'A.M., on the day of sailing. shipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo of the following Vessels during their stay in for London will be conveyed via Bombay with-

out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & OBIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong, The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading .-A McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th February, 1885.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. and O. steamer Occanio, noxt American mail, leaves Yokohama on the 21st; and is due here on or about the 29th Fobruary.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Peike, with the next French and Australian mails, left Saigon on the 20th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 24th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL

The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be . expected here on or about the 6th March

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpedon left Singapore on the morning of the 14th, and may Through Passage Tickets granted to England, be expected to arrive here on the 21st instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Electra left Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd inst.

The Shire Line steamer Merionethshire left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 25th inst. The D. D. R. steamer. Lydia 1eft Singapore

on the 17th, and is due here on or about the 25th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES:

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, destined to Ports beyond San Francisco &c., nor at any private house (even though should be sent to the Company's Offices named in the address) when there is a place of

(Postal Guide, par. 159). The above Regulation is not new, but has. been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permantly on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN AND twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL GLOSE.

For Kelung.-Per China, to-day, the 21st inst., at. 9.30 A.M. For Nagasaki and Kobs.—Per Kamichatka, to-day, the 21st inst., at 3.00 r.m. For Shanghai .- Per Kwongsing, to-day, the 21st inst., at 3,00 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island,

bourne, &c .- Per Catterthun, to-day, the 21st For Shanghai.—Per Messoo, to day, the 21st For Amoy. - Per Calaber, to-day, the 21st For Swatow .- Per Fokien, to-day, the 21st

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foodhow. - Per Namea, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxics will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., For further particulars, apply at the Com- with Mails for the United Kington, Earope, and places beyond, vii Naples: to Balgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Medras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,

Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bokhara will he despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd March,

with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Butavia, Burmah, Caylon India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails. &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c.,

and, where Registration has been neglected. HE Steamship "SAN PARLO," will be will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing address in full; and same will be received at the Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Postpaid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six | 3.00 P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from 340 P.M. Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

> the packet with late for of 10 couts, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office. closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters, 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half cunce as usual. The Post Office then

parture and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

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EXTRACT

HOPE ON HOPE EVER Hope on, hope ever. Though dead laaves lying In mournful clusters neath your wandering feet . Though wintry winds through naked boughs are sighing | frosh air The flowers are dead; yet is the memory sweet Of enumer winds and countless roses glowing 'Noath the warm kieses of the generous sun. Hope on, hope ever. Why should tears be flowing?

In every season is some victory won.

Hope on, hope ever, though you deck loved tresses With trembling fingers for the silent grave; Though cold the check beneath your fond caresses, Look up, true Christian soul; be calm, be brave! Hope on, hope ever. Though your hearts be breaking, Let flowers of resignation wreathe your cross, Deep in your heart some heavenly wisdom waking, For mortal life is full of change and loss. Hope on, hope ever, for long-vanished faces

Watch for your coming on the golden shore, E'en while you whisper in their vacant places The blessed words, "Not lost but gone before!" Hope on, hope ever, let your hearts keep singing, When low you bend above the churchyard sod, And fervent prayers your chastened thoughts are

Through sighs and tears, to the bright throne of God! Hope on, hope ever. Let not toil or sorrow. Still the sweet music of Hope's heavenly voice. From every dawn some ray of comfort borrow, That in the evening you may still rejoice. Hope on, hope ever-words beyond comparing, Dear to the hearts that nameless wees have riven; To all that mourn, sweet consolation bearing. Oh, may they prove the Christian's guide to heaven! -Chambers's Journal.

THE ORANGE-PICKERS AT ST MICHAEL'S.

Land's End, and about 800 miles due west to his ce from Lisbon, lies the beautiful island of St. blessed Michael's the largest of the nine islands wish to forming the Archipelage of the Azores. It anker we is beautiful in its variety of mountain, lake, angels k and valley scenery, in the rich verdure of its and its cultivated lands, its equable mild climate, hely wat and in its wonderful thermal aprings, all trame us combining to make it a most desirable health- nistered. resort. The principal commerce of St. dug in b Michael's is the orange crop, which has for ever wonderfully increased since 1820, when only have the 42,536 boxes were exported to England. earth up The mode of picking and packing remains the door unaltered since those early days. The city lankeress Ponta Delgada, the capital of the island, is the wind set in the midst of orange-gardens, and the air fin wash in the early mornings or late in the evenings true, but comes laden to you, with the fragrance of enclosed the orange-blossoms. As you "take your word, ank walks abroad," either in the town or the life from suburbs, you see the gates of many orange- "enclosed gardens invitingly open, and you will be appears politely invited to walk in and help yourself record for to flowers and fruit. If you are a stranger little gos the "cabeça," or head mun of the garden, only rewill bring you a bunch of levely camellias, ruined ob and a branch on which hang clusters of ripe | for confe oranges, and invite you to be seated on a on the or garden bench, for though it is the month of whether February you can enjoy sitting out of doors, like those There you can watch the juvenile toilers been thos sorting the fruit and the dried leaves of the Altogeth Indian corn. Many an English boy would be recomgladly change with the orange-picker of St. sroberios Michael's, who can eat as many oranges as they find he pleases, and take away every evening a the midd bag or basket full of the fruit that has fallen | the cell of from the trees, which he sells at thirty or shore, as forty for a penny. We enter a large garden there are surrounded by very high walls a short dis- these nat tauce from the city, under an imposing ing of an gateway. Rows of tall stately trees are them wit planted close to the walls, affording complete | there are shelter to the orange-trees; these are the no more Pitisporum-or incense tree, as it is here called from the perfume which its pretty white flowers give out. There are said to be saveral different specimens of the orange here, the hardiest and longest lived being raised from the pips, and others from the old trees. There are over forty men and boys at work; the men, some on ladders and some with wooden prongs, choosing out and picking the prime oranges. These are care fully deposited in baskets, and then in heaps for immediate packing. The " seconds" and "thirds" are next selected, and separated too for packing. In a long, low, tiled shed in the garden a number of boys, some apparently not more than ten years old, are busy sorting the dried leaves of the Indian corn, each orange being wrapped in a separate leaf and packed with great care in the boxes. These boxes are made of the wood of the island pine, bound together with bands made Round this shed are hong on pegs a great the boys' food, consisting of loaves of Indiancorn bread; some have little fried fishes, and some island chacses, and some only red their homes of this simple food, with a change of clothes. And they sleep, many of brown eyes and complexion to match, supplying the leaves of the Milko (Indian Felisardo; and his father's is Pedro Manoel, ignorance? He comes with nine other boys every year, sometimes for two or three months during the orange season. They are each paid four vintens a day, about threepence-halfpenny, and they often take home over seven milreis, about twenty-five shillings English money. They work every day from 8 a.m. until dusk, and even on Sundays when with this result :- "An even-tempered, quiet it is fine weather; and they like the life .-

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Leisure Hour.

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given to the inferior creation a blessing which she dare not give to man himself-paintes death. At the Dogs' Home over six thousand dogs have, during the past seven mouths, slept their final sleep, knowing as little of their deaths as of their births. The principal agent used for the narcotic action is car bonic oxide, passing, at summer heat, over wixture of chloroform and carbon bisulphid into, a lethal chamber, in which chamber as many as a hundred dogs can at once receive outhanseis. This is on the from slight chestnut boughs, and are two also a small appendus which, after long large scale; but Dr. Richardson described sizes, large and half hoxes, containing each trials, he has completed, in which from about nine hundred or five hundred oranges. one to six animals can be painlessly killed, many bage of various sizes; these contain wheeled from a central station to any house and which is so portable that it can be or atreet ready for immediate use. Thus every village and town may be provided at a pepper pods, done up in the leaves of the less death to any domestic animal without small cost with a means that will give painyam. Oace a week they get a supply from offending the most sensitive individual. By an extension of the same design the author of them, in the loft above the shed. A fine, larger kind that are used for human food, next intends to apply it to animals of the intelligent-looking boy, with the brightest its application to the slaughtering of shoop being already quite forsible, and inexpensive. attracts our special attention; he is engaged By such works of beneficence as these man exertshis wisest and best dominion over natural corn) to the packers. What is his name? sufferings and difficulties, and medicine is never more distinctly in her true position than and his mother's Maria Rosa; but his family when she is lending to that dominion the name he entirely ignores. What would an willing and practical aid which her represen-Irish or Scotch peasant, with his pride of tatives are specially fitted to confer. It is no from Ponta Garcia, a village nearly twenty to the future the means of taking the sting tury for the profession to leave as a bequest miles distant from the city; they emigrate death from all our lower friends whose fate is under our control.—Lancet.

man never goes to an extreme in choosing his cigar. A nervous man wants something strong and furious; a mild man something that smokes and nothing more. There is a great deal in the way men bandle their cigar. If a The modern archæologist appears to be man smokes his cigar only enough to keep it nose. Yet ankers were far more common in ties. He will not create trouble, but is apt the British Empire. was usually built against a church, on a man who smokes a bit, rests a bit, and in the Colony. the sixth to the fifteenth conturies anker- affected by circumstances. If the cigar goes holds abounded in Great Britain. Cornwall, out frequently, the man has a whole-souled Wales, and the South of Scotland were disposition, is a devil-may-care sort of a "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong. certain that "the anker in the wall beside and generally a fine fund of anecdete. To CHINA OVERLAND TRADE Bishopsgate, London," mentioned by a cer- hold half of the cigar in the mouth and thin testator in his will, was but one of very smoke indifferently is a lazy man's habit. many anachorite in old London. One of the They are generally of little force, and their most interesting documents on the subject of characters are not of the nighest strata. A the old recluses is a rule of life which was pervous man, who fumbles his cigar a great drawn up for them in the ninth century by deal, is a sort of popiniay among men. Holda monk of the name of Grimlaic. According ing the cigar constantly between the teeth, to this rule, it would seem that it was chewing it occasionally, and not caring if it generally considered best to build two or is lighted at all, are characteristics of men three ankers' cells together. The occupants, who have the tenacity of bull-dogs. They unlike the Carthusians, who may be consider- | never forget anything or let go their holds. ed the strictest recluses still remaining, never The fop stands his cigar on end, and an POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS met together in one chamber or in church : experienced smoker points it straight stread but they were enabled to communicate with at right angles with his course. Such have in Hongkong, the Ports of China and Japan, Gitanilla

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e way on this ground. Priestly at any rate, must on no account	Apply to SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.
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le his vows in a church either before nop, or some priest appointed by the	G. R. LAMMERT.
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r, if a priest, he said the Mass of the host. He was then led in procession	TO BE LET.
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lead thee into Paradise." 'The cell occupant were then sprinkled with	Tenants:
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